(c) The number of persons from Rajasthan & Uttar Pradesh trained in India and in USA is as under:—

	In India	In USA
Microbiologists :		
Rajasthan . .	14	9
Uttar Pradesh .	14	9
Epidemiologists :		
Rajasthan . .	35	14
Uttar Pradesh .	21	15

Medical Reimbursement Claim

1775. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical reimbursement claims forwarded by Central Institute of Educational Technology (NCERT) to the Chief Medical Officer, CGHS in December, 1991; the details thereof;

(b) the number of cases cleared and claims reimbursed so far, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cases not cleared so far alongwith the details and reasons therefor; and

(d) by when these cases are likely to be cleared for reimbursement?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Nil.

(b) to (d) The Questions do not arise.

1776. [*Transferred to 13th May, 1993*]

Waterborne Diseases in Delhi

1777. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the comparative number of deaths in Delhi due to waterborne diseases like cholera and gastro-enteritis during 1991 and 1992;

(b) what programme has been implemented by Government so far to check the waterborne diseases and results achieved; and

(c) which of the areas in the city have been identified launching a special programme in 1993 to check the waterborne diseases and what measures have been taken by the civil authorities in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) As per report of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi there has been no death due to cholera during 1991 and 1992. However, due to gastro-enteritis there were 13 death during 1991 and 11 in 1992.

(b) and (c) It has been observed that water-borne diseases in Delhi take place mostly in those areas like J. J. Colonies, Re-settlement Colonies etc. which have shortage of safe drinking water and lack of sanitation facilities.

In order to check the outbreak of water-borne diseases the concerned authority have taken a number of steps like:

1. Provision of safe drinking water in all vulnerable areas.

2. Appropriate health educatio

3. Surveillance and continuous monitoring.

4. Regular removal of garbage and desilting of drains.

5. Distribution of chlorine tablets and ORS packets.

6. Ban on sale of exposed/out fruit and other unhygienic food items.

Malaria menace in Vasant Kunj, Delhi

1778. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vasant Kunj area of Delhi is in the grip of a serious Malaria threat;

(b) whether Doctors and residents leading a campaign against the inaction of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and DDA are being victimised; and

(c) what steps Government is taking to eradicate the menace;

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) Although a few malaria cases have been reported in Vasant Kunj area, they do not seem to pose a serious Malaria throat.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Anti-larval and bioenvironmental control measures alongwith detection and treatment of cases are being undertaken for control of malaria.

Cancer Patients in India

1779. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of cancer patients in the country is likely to touch one crore by 2000 A.D.; and

(b) if so, what measures Government propose to take check and growth in the number of cases of cancer patients?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Based on the data from National Cancer Registry Programme of the Indian Council of Medical Research, it has been estimated that in the year 2001 AD there would be an additional about eight lakhs cancer patients.

(b) During the 8th Plan, emphasis is on prevention and early detection of cancer and augmentation of treatment facilities under the National Cancer Control Programme. A number of new schemes have accordingly been initiated under the programme.

New Hospitals in U.P.

1780. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open new hospitals in Uttar Pradesh during the current year; and

(b) if so, the location thereof; and the time by which construction of these hospitals is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) There is no such proposal with the Central Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Family Planning in U.P.

1780 (A). SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any target regarding sterilisa-